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#### Via Overnight Delivery

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Ms. Catrice Williams, Secretary Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable 1000 Washington Street, Suite 820 Boston, MA 02118-6500

Re: TNCI Operating Company LLC - Tariff Advice Letter No. 2

Dear Ms. Williams:

Enclosed for submission to the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") are an original, one three–hole punched, and four (4) copies of revised Sheets 2 and 42 for incorporation into TNCI Operating Company LLC's ("TNCI OpCo") switched exchange access telecommunications service tariff, Massachusetts D.T.C. Tariff No 3. A \$100.00 tariff filing fee is also enclosed.

This submission is made pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.*, FCC 11-161, *Second Order on Reconsideration* in Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90, *et al.*, FCC 12-47, Sections 51.911 and 61.26(c) <sup>3</sup> of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§51.911, 61.26(c), and the Department's May 1, 2014 *Notice* RE: 2014 Intercarrier Compensation Rate Reduction Tariff Filings ("Notice").

With this submission, TNCI OpCo reduces its composite terminating switched exchange tandem access rate to equal the Company's direct access rate. TNCI OpCo's direct and tandem terminating switched access rates are below the Verizon Telephone Companies ("Verizon") composite terminating access rate, which includes FCC-ordered end office rate elements reductions, as set forth in Verizon's Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, Section 31 filed on June 16, 2014, and effective July 1, 2014.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Connect America Fund et al., WC Dkt. No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (USF/ICC Transformation Order), pets. for review pending, Direct Commc'ns Cedar Valley, LLC v. FCC, No. 11-9581 (10th Cir. filed Dec. 8, 2011) (and consolidated cases).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Id., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 12-47 (rel. April 25, 2014)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Pursuant to Section 61.26(c), "The benchmark rate for a CLEC's switched exchange access services will be the rate charged for similar services by the competing ILEC. If an ILEC to which a CLEC benchmarks its rates, pursuant to this section, lowers the rate to which a CLEC benchmarks, the CLEC must revise its rates to the lower level within 15 days of the effective date of the lowered ILEC rate." [Emphasis supplied].

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TNCI OpCo's toll VoIP-PSTN traffic ratse comply with the above cited orders and rules and remain unchanged. A July 1, 2014 effective date is requested to enable the Company to comply with the above cited orders and rules. This amendment becomes effective on July 1, 2014. The Company's F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 may be viewed at <a href="https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/lecTariffs.action?idLec=611">https://apps.fcc.gov/etfs/public/lecTariffs.action?idLec=611</a>.

An electronic copy of this submission has been submitted to the Department electronically as directed by the *Notice*.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping and returning the additional copy of this transmittal letter in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided for this purpose. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions may be directed to the undersigned at the above address, telephonically at 253.851.6700, or via electronic mail at aisar@millerisar.com.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

Andrew O. Isar

Regulatory Consultants to TNCI Operating Company LLC

Enclosures

# Canceling Original Sheet No. 2

#### **CHECK SHEET**

The sheets of this Tariff are effective as of the date shown. The Sheet revisions appearing below designate amendments from the original Tariff Sheet and are in effect on the date shown at the bottom of this Sheet. An asterisk appearing next to the revision indicates Sheets submitted with an amended filing.

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# S RATES

### 4.1 ACCESS SERVICES

# 4.1.1 Switched Exchange Direct Access

Originating, per access minute	\$0.003722
Terminating, per access minute	\$0.003722

### 4.1.2. Switched Exchange Tandem Access

Originating, per access minute	\$0.005250		
Terminating, per access minute	\$0.003722	(R)	

#### 4.1.3 Toll Free Database Access Service

Customer Identification Charge
Per Query \$0.004186
800 to POTS Number Translation
Per Query \$0.000000

### 4.2 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

## 4.2.1 Presubscription

Authorized PIC Change
Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk, manual only \$5.00

#### 4.3 INDIVIDUAL CASE BASIS ARRANGEMENTS

Individual Case Basis ("ICB") arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide Customer or prospective Customer request and based on specific Customer commitments, unless otherwise prohibited by law or regulation. ICB arrangement switched exchange access service rates will be available to any similarly situated Customer.

### 4.4 VoIP-PSTN TRAFFIC

Originating, per access minute	\$0.003722	(T)
Terminating, per access minute	\$0.003722	(1)

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